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AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-9. (CANCELLED)

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A motor vehicle door comprising:
an interior sheet metal;
an exterior sheeting;
a hollow interior space formed between said exterior sheeting and said interior sheet metal;
an opening in said interior sheet metal;
a carrier module that closes said opening and carries at least one functional part of ~~said~~ ~~the~~ motor vehicle door, said carrier module including a base plate which closes said opening ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~interior sheet metal from a side of~~ ~~inside~~ ~~said hollow interior space of~~ ~~said door~~; and
an access opening ~~formed at a free edge of~~ ~~said interior sheet metal~~ sized large enough to allow entry of said carrier module into ~~said hollow~~ ~~interior space of~~ ~~said door~~.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The motor vehicle door as recited in claim 10 wherein said access opening ~~to~~ ~~said hollow interior space of~~ ~~said door~~ is closed by said exterior sheeting, and said exterior sheeting further ~~including~~ includes a carrier frame.

12-13. (CANCELLED)

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The motor vehicle door as recited in claim 10 wherein said at least one functional part is a window lifting assembly including ~~carrier module carries~~ at least one guide rail ~~of~~ ~~for~~ a window pane which is lifted and lowered.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The motor vehicle door as recited in claim 10 wherein said at least one functional part is ~~carrier module carries~~ a window lifting arrangement including a pair of guide rails which are rigidly connected for a window pane which is lifted and lowered.

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16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The motor vehicle door as recited in claim 15 wherein ~~a rigid connection of said pair of guide rails~~ ~~said window lifting arrangement~~ includes a window driving member.
17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The motor vehicle door as recited in claim 16 wherein said window driving member includes at least one connecting brace ~~accepting~~ ~~that accepts~~ a traction cable.
18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The motor vehicle door as recited in claim 15 wherein said window lifting arrangement ~~features~~ ~~includes~~ a diecast part ~~that functions~~ as a carrying structure.
19. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The motor vehicle door as recited in claim 14 wherein said carrier module carries an additional functional part.
20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The motor vehicle door as recited in claim 15 wherein said pair of guide rails carries an additional functional part.
21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The motor vehicle door as recited in claim 17 wherein said at least one conncting brace carries an additional functional part.
22. (CANCELLED)
23. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The motor vehicle door as recited in claim 10 wherein said base plate is received in said opening.
24. (CANCELLED)
25. (NEW) The motor vchicle door as recited in claim 10 wherein said free edgc of said interior sheet metal is a side edge.

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26. (NEW) The motor vehicle door as recited in claim 10 wherein said interior sheet metal and said exterior sheeting together define the hollow interior space.
27. (NEW) A motor vehicle door comprising:
 - an interior sheet metal;
 - an exterior sheeting;
 - a hollow interior space formed between said exterior sheeting and said interior sheet metal;
 - an access opening to said hollow interior space provided in said interior sheet metal;
 - a closing plate that closes said access opening, said closing plate including an opening; and
 - a carrier module that carries a window lifting arrangement and closes said opening, said carrier module including a base plate, wherein said access opening is sized large enough to allow entry of said carrier module into said hollow interior space.
28. (NEW) The motor vehicle door as recited in claim 27 wherein said closing plate closes said access opening from outside said hollow interior space.
29. (NEW) The motor vehicle door as recited in claim 27 wherein said window lifting arrangement includes a pair of guide rails which are rigidly connected for a window pane which is lifted and lowered.